

SENATE RESOLUTION 123  
By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Megan Johnstone for  
earning the Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of the USA is one of our finest assets, providing young women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development and instills in them an understanding of community and a deep sense of self-respect; and

WHEREAS, the highest award a Girl Scout between the ages of 14 and 17 can attain is the Gold Award, and Megan Johnstone, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the select group of individuals who may wear the prestigious Gold Award pin; and

WHEREAS, the Gold Award is the culmination of tremendous effort, concentration, and diligence by a Girl Scout; it signifies the deep dedication to her community and to herself a Girl Scout gains through participation in the organization and symbolizes her accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning, and personal development; and

WHEREAS, Megan's notable record of achievement as a member of her Girl Scout Troop includes many patches, awards, and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, to gain recognition from the Girl Scouts of the Appalachian Council, Inc. as a Gold Award recipient, Miss Johnstone fulfilled five challenging requirements; she earned four Interest Project Patches, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, the Senior Girl Scout Challenge Pin, the Girl Scout Career Exploration Pin, and designed and implemented a Girl Scout Gold Award project; and

WHEREAS, for her Gold Award Project, Miss Johnstone exhibited all of the finest qualities of volunteerism and service to others; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Megan Johnstone as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Megan Johnstone for earning the Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.